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In re Application of: THOMAS FULTON ET AL.

Patent No.: 6,309,269

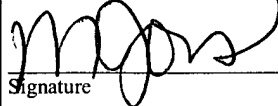
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DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c), the assignee provides herein a deficiency payment of \$1,695.00 relating to the payment of the below identified fee/s.

37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(i) – Calculation of Deficiency Due

- Total Deficiency Due - \$1,695.00

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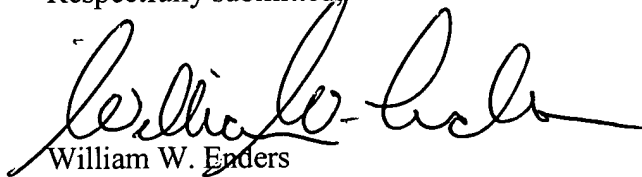
Type of Fee	Small Entity Fee Paid	Date Fee Paid	Current Large Entity Fee	Deficiency Due
8 th Year Maintenance fee	\$1,240.00	6/3/09	\$2,850.00	\$1,610.00
Surcharge for late maintenance fee	\$65.00	6/3/09	\$150.00	\$85.00
	TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT			\$1,695.00

The assignee respectfully requests that the enclosed deficiency be accepted.

Please find attached is a check in the amount of \$1,695.00 for the deficiency payment. No additional fees are believed due. Should any additional fees under 37 CRF 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from O'Keefe, Egan, Peterman & Enders Deposit Account No. 10-1205.

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Respectfully submitted,



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